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OF

ANN PIKE.

OINTMENT FOR THE CURE OF CUTANEOUS
ERUPTIONS.

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PIKE'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, ANN PIKE, Wife of Thomas Pike, of Peckham, in the County of Surrey, Yeoman, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty King George the Second, by His
5 Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westminster, the Twenty-sixth day of March, in the thirty-third year of His reign, did give and grant unto me, the said Ann Pike, His especial licence that I, the said Ann Pike, during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might use, exercise, and vend, within England, Wales, and
10 Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and also in His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America, my Invention of "AN OINTMENT, WHICH IS A GRAND ANTEDOTE FOR THE ITCH, AND ALL SCORBUTIC HUMOURS, BEING A SOVEREIGN AND EFFICACIOUS REMEDY THAT NEVER FAILS FOR ALL ERUPTIONS AND CUTANEOUS DISORDERS, WITHOUT CONFINEMENT, DAUBING, OR THE LEAST OFFENSIVE SMELL,
15 THE APPLICATION BEING ONLY TO THE PALMS OF THE HANDS;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a provisoe, obliging me, the said Ann Pike, under my hand and seal, to cause a particular description of the nature of the said Invention, and how the same is to be performed, to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within four kalendar months after
20 the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear.

Pike's Ointment for Eruptions and Cutaneous Disorders.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said provisoe, I, the said Ann Pike, do hereby declare that my said Invention, of an ointment, which is a grand antedote for the itch, and all scorbutic humours, being a sovereign and efficacious remedy that never fails for all eruptions and cutaneous disorders, without confinement, daubing, or the least offensive smell, the application 5 being only to the palms of the hands, is to be performed in the manner following, that is to say:—

First Preparation.—Take one pound of prepared pomatum with one ounce of calomel, and mix them well together, and let them stand three days. Take likewise a pound of fine hogs lard with two ounces of Jesuits bark, and mix 10 them well together, and let it stand three days; then mix these two preparations together. In the above preparation, kill three ounces of quicksilver, and mix it every day for a week.

Second Preparation.—Take one pound of deer suet, and mix two ounces of turbith mineral, and let it stand three days. Take likewise another pound 15 of lard, and in it put two ounces of powder of tuttey, one ounce of flower of brimstone; mix them well, and let them stand three days. After that, put all the above preparations together in an iron pot on purpose, and let it be kept where it may undergo a gentle infusion in a warm place, with dung; keep stirring all these mixtures once a day for a week, and to these add an 20 ounce of wood sut, and the medecine is compleat; and rub the quantity of a pea every night, for a fortnight, between the palms of the hands.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Third day of April 1760.

ANN PIKE (L.S.) 25

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the same Third day of April, in the year abovesaid, the said Ann Pike came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Writing aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained & specified, in form above written. And also the Writing aforesaid was stampd according to the tenor of the Statute made in 30 the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, & so forth.

Inrolled the Tenth day of April, in the year above written.

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